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bk	Book Review
br	Briefing
cvr	Cover Story
ec	Economic Monitor
5th	The 5th Column
foc	Focus
hand	Invisible Hand
int	Intelligence
intr	Interview
r&i	Research and Innovation
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Military arrests more NLD leaders in Burma
(br) 20sep90, *14*
Burma /government /opposition /National League for Democracy /U Chit Khaing /Kyi Maung /political prisoners

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(int) 16aug90, *6*
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(int) 20sep90, *8-9*
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Lock and load
Chinese arms supply suggest SLORC digging in
Bertil Lintner/Bangkok **13sep90,** *28*
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SUU KYI, AUNG SAN
Spark waits to ignite
Military keeps the lid on democracy
Rodney Tasker/Bangkok **02aug90,** *14*
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Failing in jail
(int) 16aug90, *6*
Burma /Tin U /human rights /political prisoners

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(int) 23aug90, *6*
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Conservative backlash threatens liberalisation
Tom Lansner/Phnom Penh **19jul90,** *28-29*
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Covert US aid to Cambodia runs into Senate veto
(br) 12jul90, *14*
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(int) 19jul90, *8*
Cambodia /government /Indonesia /Thailand /Suharto /Ali Alatas / Asean /UN /Hun Sen
Suharto woos Thais in bid for Cambodia breakthrough
(br) 19jul90, *14*
Indonesia /Thailand /Cambodia /government /Chatichai Choonhavan / Suharto /Asean
Sihanouk reverses position on Khmer Rouge peace plan
(br) 19jul90, *14*
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For reasons of state
US policy shift reflects domestic concern over Khmer Rouge victory
Nayan Chanda/Washington **2aug90,** *10-11*
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Last restraint
Khmer Rouge may step up the fighting
Murray Hiebert/Bangkok **2aug90,** *10-11*
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Softly, softly
US and Vietnam hold first talks on Cambodia
Susumu Awanohara and Ted Morello/Washington/New York **16aug90,** *15*
Cambodia /government /US /Vietnam /James Baker /Khmer Rouge / Trinh Xuan Lang /Kenneth Quinn /bilateral talks /trade embargo / aid /Robert Mosbacher /UN Security Council /normalisation
Jakarta gears up
(int) 23aug90, *7*
Indonesia /Cambodia /government /Khmer Rouge /Supreme National Council /Ali Alatas
Struggling Cambodian party delays congress
(br) 23aug90, *12*
Cambodia /government /political parties
Security Council agrees on Cambodian compromise
(br) 06sep90, *14*
Cambodia /government /UN Security Council /human rights / elections /Supreme National Council
Killing time
Factions' wrangling threatens UN peace plan
Susumu Awanohara and Correspondents/New York/Bangkok/Jakarta/ Peking **13sep90,** *8-9*
Cambodia /government /US /Vietnam /Supreme National Council /UN Security Council /peace-keeping force /peace talks /elections / human rights /Xu Dunxin /administration /Hun Sen /Prince Norodom Sihanouk /Eduard Shevardnadze /Qian Qichen /Japan /disarmament / Trinh Xuan Lang /Nguyen Co Thach /Hor Nam Hong /Khmer Rouge /Heng Samrin /Indonesia /Ali Alatas /Wiryono Sastrohandoyo /ceasefire
Five replaced in Phnom Penh cabinet shuffles
(br) 13sep90, *12*
Cambodia /government /cabinet reshuffle /Say Chhum /Nguon Nhel / Yos Son /Yim Chaili /Hang Chuon /Ros Chhun /Ung Phan /leadership
Grudging unity
Big powers force factions towards UN settlement
Michael Vatikiotis/Jakarta **20sep90,** *10-11*
Cambodia /government /UN Security Council /military aid /France / Indonesia /Ali Alatas /Prince Norodom Ranariddh /Prince Norodom Sihanouk /Supreme National Council /Khieu Samphan /Son Sann /arms /China /peacekeeping /John Monjo /Hun Sen /US
Cambodian talks stall as factions dig in
(br) 27sep90, *14*
Cambodia /government /Vietnam /China /Supreme National Council / Prince Norodom Sihanouk /Do Muoi /Nguyen Van Linh /Hun Sen

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Diseases of liberation
(int) 12jul90, *8*
Cambodia /health /refugees /disease /malaria /cholera

INSURGENCY
Cambodia claims to have foiled coup attempt
(br) 05jul90, *14*
Cambodia /insurgency /coup attempt /political parties

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(int) 05jul90, *9*
Cambodia /refugees /aid /war /evacuation /Khmer Rouge
Diseases of liberation
(int) 12jul90, *8*
Cambodia /health /refugees /disease /malaria /cholera
UNBRO needs relief
(int) 19jul90, *9*
Cambodia /refugees /refugee camps /funding /UN Border Relief Operation /aid
Draining the sea
Tom Lansner/Phnom Penh **19jul90,** *28-29*
Cambodia /refugees /health /aid /evacuation /resettlement /civil war /migration /International Committee of the Red Cross /Oxfam / World Food Programme /Khmer Rouge /guerillas
Cambodian refugees moved against will
(br) 13sep90, *12*
Cambodia /refugees /war

RELATIONS W/SOVIET UNION
Hammer blow for Hanoi
Vietnam and Cambodia feel the pinch from Soviet cutbacks
Murray Hiebert/Hanoi **05jul90,** *44-45*
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RELATIONS W/US
Uncertain US takes back remains from Cambodia
(br) 09aug90, *12*
Cambodia /US /MIAs

WAR
Khmer Rouge attack Cambodian trains
(br) 26jul90, *12*
Cambodia /war /Khmer Rouge /guerillas

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AGRICULTURE
Harvest of woes
China's grain yields fall short of targets
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **30aug90,** *54-56*
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BANKING
Time to pay the piper
Elizabeth Cheng **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *64/66*
China /banking /finance /People's Bank of China /loans /state bonds /debt /shares market /Shenzhen /SEZs /Shanghai /monetary policy /foreign banks /credit /interest rates /law /regulations

CRIME
Exemplary justice
Anti-crime drive snares thousands of suspects
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **26jul90,** *23-24*
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CULTURE
Cultural purge sweeps clean
Linda Jaivins **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *47-48*
China /culture /intellectuals /purge /Zhao Xun /Zhong Chengxiang /Liu Xiaobo /Wang Peigong /arrests /Ke Yunlu /Cui Jian /Wang Meng /pro-democracy movement /Literature Gazette /press /magazines / bourgeois liberalisation /The Nineties /Lin Mohan

DEFENCE
Comrades in arms
China signals willingness to resume Soviet ties
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **19jul90,** *30*
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Basic Marxist training
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *46-47*
China /defence /law enforcement /pro-democracy movement /PLA / modernisation /armed forces /personnel /Yang Tongmao /Zhou Yibing /Liu Zhenhua /Li Desheng /Wang Chengbin /Zhang Gong /Wang Zhen / People's Armed Police /Yang Baibing /defence relations /Soviet Union /national security
A sale is in the air
China poised to buy Soviet fighters
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **06sep90,** *20-21*
China /defence relations /Soviet Union /arms trade /troop reduction /Spratly Islands /aircraft /armed forces /air force / arms reduction /Dimitriy Yazov /troop withdrawal
Nuclear deal on Han
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **06sep90,** *20-21*
Pakistan /China /defence industry /arms trade /nuclear power / submarines /training /modernisation
Ammunition for Iraq
(int) 13sep90, *6*
China /Pakistan /defence relations /arms trade /Iraq /Turkey / Norinco /Saddam Hussein

Character assassination
(int) 20sep90, *9*
China /defence /purge /PLA /armed forces /Yang Shangkun /Yang Baibing /crime
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Keeping a low profile
(int) 05jul90, *8*
China /overseas students /dissidents /Japan /visas /pro-democracy movement
Long-arm tactics
Robert Delfs/Peking **05jul90,** *10-11*
China /overseas students /dissidents /Chinese Communist Party / CCP /Tangtai /passports
Free to speak
Tiziano Terzani **(intr) 02aug90,** *21-23*
China /Fang Lizhi /dissidents /intellectuals /Tiananmen /Deng Xiaoping /students /pro-democracy movement /human rights / sanctions
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Japan resumes discussion of Chinese aid package
(br) 26jul90, *57*
Japan /economic relations /China /aid /loans /projects /Hisashi Owada
The long, long road back
Robert Delfs/Peking **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *38-40*
China /economy /economic reform /consumerism /industry
Reverse engines
Party organ reconsiders open-door policy
Robert Delfs/Peking **27sep90,** *12-13*
China /economy /economic policy /Yuan Mu /austerity /five-year plan /economic policy /projects /Peng Zhen /Deng Liqun /Liu Guoguang /Chen Yun /agriculture /grain /collectives /Tiananmen / Deng Xiaoping /plenum /leadership
China's resource crisis
David G. Fridley and James P. Dorian **(5th) 27sep90,** *62*
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Australia to foot bill for botched language programme
(br) 12jul90, *14*
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All together now
China plans to revamp ailing computer industry
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **09aug90,** *53*
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Big Blue goes red
China gets a boost from IBM joint venture
Carl Goldstein/Hongkong **13aug90,** *47*
China /electronics /joint ventures /IBM /Zhonghuan Electronic Computer Corp /personal computers /technology transfer /Tianjin Advanced Information Products Corp /Hui Digital Electronics Corp /Hewlett-Packard /Wang Laboratories
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Cheap at the price
Fang freed to retain US trade concessions
Robert Delfs and Susumu Awanohara/Peking/Washington **05jul90,** *10-11*
China /trade /US /Fang Lizhi /economic relations /Li Shuxian /MFN /most-favoured nation /loans /Tiananmen /human rights /Desaix Anderson /G-7 /Japan /intellectuals /dissidents /political prisoners
Free to speak
Tiziano Terzani **(intr) 02aug90,** *21-23*
China /Fang Lizhi /dissidents /intellectuals /Tiananmen /Deng Xiaoping /students /pro-democracy movement /human rights / sanctions
GOVERNMENT
Back to the future
While China marks time, old dogma rules
Robert Delfs/Peking **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *29/31*
China /government /leadership /press /economic policy /rural enterprise /manufacturing /trade reform /bourgeois liberalisation /People's Daily /Jiang Zemin /Wang Zhen /Peng Zhen /Deng Xiaoping /Chen Yun /Li Xiannian
HEALTH
Stress symptoms
Changing health needs undermine medical system
Robert Delfs/Peking **26jul90,** *21-22*
China /health /paramedics /barefoot doctors /rural reform / disease /life expectancy /immunisation /water supply /pollution
Pay as you go
Improved health care means higher costs
Roberth Delfs/Gongji, Anhui province **26jul90,** *22-23*
China /health /rural reform /clinics /doctors /television /water supply /disease /media
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Exemplary justice
Anti-crime drive snares thousands of suspects
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **26jul90,** *23-24*
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Report accuses China of forced labour policy
(br) 27sep90, *14*
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Expensive snub
(int) 20sep90, *8*
China /economic relations /US /industry /toys /human rights /MFN /Guangdong
INTELLECTUALS
Cultural purge sweeps clean
Linda Jaivins **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *47-48*
China /culture /intellectuals /purge /Zhao Xun /Zhong Chengxiang /Liu Xiaobo /Wang Peigong /arrests /Ke Yunlu /Cui Jian /Wang Meng /pro-democracy movement /Literature Gazette /press /magazines / bourgeois liberalisation /The Nineties /Lin Mohan
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Counters revolution
Chinese capital markets back on track
Elizabeth Cheng/Hongkong **26jul90,** *54-55*
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Taiwan money one bright spot
Elizabeth Cheng **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *42-43*
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Peking seeks investors
(int) 13sep90, *6-7*
China /foreign investment /Haidian /SEZs /Western Suburbs Airport /airports
JOINT VENTURES
Japanese companies form leasing venture in China
(br) 26jul90, *57*
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LABOUR
Looking for work
China fears mounting unemployment tolls
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **19jul90,** *49-50*
China /labour /unemployment /crime /austerity /urban migration / migrant labour /pro-democracy movement /statistics / welfare / social security /enterprise /financial policy /collectives
Report accuses China of forced labour policy
(br) 27sep90, *14*
China /labour /human rights /slave labour /trade /US /General Accounting Office /Zhu Jizhen
LAW ENFORCEMENT
Basic Marxist training
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *46-47*
China /defence /law enforcement /pro-democracy movement /PLA / modernisation /armed forces /personnel /Yang Tongmao /Zhou Yibing /Liu Zhenhua /Li Desheng /Wang Chengbin /Zhang Gong /Wang Zhen / People's Armed Police /Yang Baibing /defence relations /Soviet Union /national security
Panda pettifoggery
Gearing up for Asiad
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **(a&s) 13sep90,** *37-38*
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Bars belly-up
Don Cohn **(a&s) 13sep90,** *38*
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LEADERSHIP
Hardliner disappears
(int) 23aug90, *6*
China /leadership /Li Ximing /Tiananmen /purge
Back to the future
While China marks time, old dogma rules
Robert Delfs/Peking **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *29/31*
China /government /leadership /press /economic policy /rural enterprise /manufacturing /trade reform /bourgeois liberalisation /People's Daily /Jiang Zemin /Wang Zhen /Peng Zhen /Deng Xiaoping /Chen Yun /Li Xiannian
With an eye to the future
Robert Delfs/Peking **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *34/38*
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Li Peng steps down from economic post
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LI PENG
Li Peng steps down from economic post
(br) 20sep90, *14*
China /leadership /Li Peng /State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System /Chen Jinhua
MIGRATION
Illegal immigrants lost in Taiwan navy boat crash
(br) 23aug90, *12*
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Asiad security
(int) 13sep90, *6*
China /national security /sports /Asian Games /Workers' Stadium / terrorism
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With an eye to the future
Robert Delfs/Peking **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *34/38*
China /leadership /politics /Li Ruihuan /Wan Li /Zhu Rongji /Zou Jiahua /Li Changchun /Hu Jintao
POPULATION
The fertility factor
Population growth threatens to get out of control
Robert Delfs/Peking **19jul90,** *19*
China /population /birth rate /contraception /family planning / policy /abortion /IUDs /health /census /sterilisation /minorities
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Empty dreams
Peking's property sector faces hard times
Elizabeth Cheng/Hongkong **20sep90,** *85-86*
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Character assassination
(int) 20sep90, *9*
China /defence /purge /PLA /armed forces /Yang Shangkun /Yang Baibing /crime
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Robert Delfs/Peking **(foc: China 1990) 23aug90,** *32/34*
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Reef knots
China seeks Asean support for Spratly plan
Nayan Chanda and Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **30aug90,** *11*
Spratly Islands/ China /Asean /sovereignty /Vietnam /Philippines /Malaysia /Paracel Islands /natural resources /development /Du Muoi
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Diggers settle in
(int) 13sep90, *7*
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Chinese pair seek US asylum in Rangoon
(br) 20sep90, *14*
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RELATIONS W/CAMBODIA
China and Thailand agree on Cambodia initiative
(br) 23aug90, *12*
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RELATIONS W/INDIA
India tipped off
(int) 09aug90, *6*
China /defence relations /India /Sri Lanka /guerillas /Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
RELATIONS W/INDONESIA
Burying the past
China and Indonesia resume ties after 23 years
Michael Vatikiotis and Robert Delfs/Jakarta/Peking **12jul90,** *10-11*
China /Indonesia /Ali Alatas /Qian Qichen /normalisation /Suharto /Li Peng /debt /citizenship /Chinese /ethnic groups /coup attempt /trade /Murdiono /investment /Singapore /Brunei /Asean /foreign policy /Taiwan /Vietnam /Cambodia /Vo Nguyen Giap
China and Indonesia formally resume ties
(br) 16aug90, *12*
China /Indonesia /Li Peng /Suharto /Memorandum of Understanding / bilateral relations
Red carpets, red flags
Peking and Jakarta resume ties but ethnic suspicions linger
Michael Vatikiotis/Jakarta **23aug90,** *8-9*
Indonesia /China /Li Peng /Suharto /Singapore /Lee Kuan Yew / ethnic groups /Chinese /Indonesian Communist Party /Lie Tek Tjeng /Memorandum of Understanding /nationality /passports /Overseas Chinese /citizenship /race relations
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Compromise diplomacy
(int) 06sep90, *8*
China /Japan /Asian Games /Noboru Takeshita /sports
RELATIONS W/PAKISTAN
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(int) 16aug90, *6*
China /Pakistan /espionage /Inter-Services Intelligence
RELATIONS W/SINGAPORE
One-China obstacle
(int) 02aug90, *9*
China /Singapore /Li Peng /Taiwan /economic relations /trade / defence relations
China accepts Singapore training in Taiwan
(br) 23aug90, *12*
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Comrades in arms
China signals willingness to resume Soviet ties
Tai Ming Cheung/Hongkong **19jul90,** *30*
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A sale is in the air
China poised to buy Soviet fighters
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **06sep90,** *20-21*
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India tipped off
(int) 09aug90, *6*
China /defence relations /India /Sri Lanka /guerillas /Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
RELATIONS W/TAIWAN
A singing hot potato
Pop idol's return stirs island's pan-China debate
Lincoln Kaye/Taipei **05jul90,** *15*
Taiwan /China /dissidents /Hou Teh-chian /Hou De-jian /illegal immigrants /defectors /political prisoners /National Affairs Conference /Peng Ming-min /Chen Chao-nan /reunification / constitution /pro-democracy movement /Kuomintang /Jiang Zemin / political reform
Taipei openings
(int) 30aug90, *7*
Taiwan /China /trade /Pakistan /Bangladesh /illegal immigrants
China issues passports to Taiwanese in Kuwait
(br) 30aug90, *12*
China /Taiwan /passports /Kuwait /Iraq /Middle East /BES Engineering Co
RELATIONS W/THAILAND
China and Thailand agree on Cambodia initiative
(br) 23aug90, *12*
China /Cambodia /Thailand /Li Peng /Chatichai Choonhavan /Supreme National Council
RELATIONS W/TIBET
Chinese leader reiterates policy on Tibet
(br) 09aug90, *12*
China /Tibet /agriculture /Jiang Zemin /land reclamation / projects /Yarlung Zangbo /Nyang Qu /Lhasa /grain
RELATIONS W/US
Fatal warning
(int) 06sep90, *9*
China /US /embassy /shooting
Expensive snub
(int) 20sep90, *8*
China /economic relations /US /industry /toys /human rights /MFN /Guangdong
The Gulf card
China reaps benefits from Middle East crisis
Robert Delfs/Peking **20sep90,** *19*

China /US /Middle East /Iraq /Kuwait /UN Security Council / foreign policy /Asian Games /Ghulam Ishaq Khan /H.M. Ershad /King Azlan Shah /Henry Kissinger /Li Peng /Taha Yasin Ramadan /Wu Xueqian /Li Daoyu /military aid /arms trade /MFN /Cambodia /Asean /Vietnam /Fang Lizhi /Li Zhaoxing

RELIGION
Fighting the good fight
Underground church reaps the fruits of religious boom
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **(a&s) 05jul90,** *39-41*
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Religious fervour grows despite suppression
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Umno firm restructures to wipe out debts
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Umno's money machine
Malaysia's leading party fills its election coffers
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We've nothing to hide
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Jonathan Friedland/Kuala Lumpur **(cvr: Malaysia — Umno's Business Empire) 05jul90,** *51-52*
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High debt and poor management bedevilled group
Doug Tsuruoka **(cvr: Malaysia — Umno's Business Empire) 05jul90,** *52*
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Renong wins go-ahead for M$1.23 bn takeover
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Umno firm restructures to wipe out debts
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Widow to take over Holmes à Court empire
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Hoare Govett managers to buy 51% of firm
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Singapore court fines Hong Leong founder
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No mere middleman
Suharto's son has high ambitions for Humpuss
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Hutchison sells 4.8% stake in Cable & Wireless
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Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 26jul90,** *61*
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Cracks in the edifice
Builder Kumagai Gumi chastened by accidents at home, losses abroad
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The morning after
Kumagai comes unstuck in Australia and the US
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Pre-emptive strike
Kuwait's Asian sell-off highlights big regional role
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Farmers with fizz
Philippine banana group leads the way in expansion
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Commission lifts freeze on Philippine shares
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Malaysia's leading party fills its election coffers
Doug Tsuruoka **(cvr: Malaysia — Umno's Business Empire) 05jul90,** *48-50*
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Doug Tsuruoka **(cvr/intr: Malaysia — Umno's Business Empire) 05jul90,** *50*
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Doug Tsuruoka **(cvr: Malaysia — Umno's Business Empire) 05jul90,** *52*
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Adam Schwarz/Jakarta **(ser: Japan in Asia — Part 3: Indonesia) 27sep90,** *58-59*
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Indonesian cigarette maker plans expansion
Jonathan Friedland/Surabaya **05jul90,** *46-47*
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Singer in harmony
Hongkong firm aims to capitalise on brand name
Jonathan Friedland/Hongkong **27sep90,** *55*
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Asean defence industries go separate ways
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Communists tighten grip on leftist press empire
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Japan /satire /US /South Korea /Santaro Fuji /Asahi Shimbun / Sanpei Sato /Inoue Hisashi /Masuzoe Yoichi /National Lampoon / Ushijima Hidehiko /Shintaro Ishihara

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On an even keel
Orders boom for Japanese and South Korean shipyards
Louise do Rosario and John Gittelsohn/Tokyo/Seoul **12jul90,** *58-59*
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Nuclear voyage to nowhere
Michael Cross **(r&i) 23aug90,** *70*
Japan /shipping /technology /nuclear power /projects /Mutusu / research policy

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Japanese brokers rapped for Black Monday pay-out
(br) 09aug90, *57*
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The human factory
Japan plans to share fruits of manufacturing research
Bob Johnstone/Tokyo **05jul90,** *56-58*
Japan /technology transfer /industry /manufacturing /Intelligent Manufacturing System /Miti /EC /US /production systems /Human Frontier Science Project /Yuji Furukawa

/Future Generation Manufacturing Systems /Takeshi Isayama /intellectual-property rights /TRW Inc /United Technologies Corp /Rockwell International /Hitachi Seiki
New sorcerers
Bob Johnstone/Tokyo **05jul90,** *56-57*
Japan /technology transfer /industry /manufacturing /General Motors Corp /GM /Boeing /Yokogawa-Hewlett-Packard /Toyo Engineering Corp /computers /hardware /software
An attitude of mind
David Swinbanks **(r&i) 16aug90,** *71*
Japan /technology /Human Frontier Science Programme /Nobuhiro Go /research /brain /molecular biology /G-7 /electronics / semiconductors /Miti /Science and Technology Agency /income tax
Nuclear voyage to nowhere
Michael Cross **(r&i) 23aug90,** *70*
Japan /shipping /technology /nuclear power /projects /Mutusu / research policy
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Robert Crawford **(r&i) 06sep90,** *82*
Japan /technology /government /funding /projects /research / technology transfer /James Watson /DNA /Human Genome Project / genetics /biotechnology /Science and Technology Agency /Ministry of Education, Science and Culture /Monbusho /Miti /Human Genome Organisation /Ministry of Health and Welfare /Sumitomo /robot / micro-robots /health

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Japanese telecoms decision welcomed by Washington
(br) 16aug90, *65*
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Shuffling the deck
Japan pursues multilateral SII rule in the OECD
Anthony Rowley/Tokyo **19jul90,** *42*
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Japan plans to appoint foreigners to council
(br) 23aug90, *65*
Japan /trade /exports & imports /Office of Trade and Investment Ombudsman /economic relations /Akio Morita
Tokyo seeks Gatt rule to protect farm goods
(br) 06sep90, *75*
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TRADE W/ASIA
No longer a bargain
Japan cools towards cheap NIC electronics goods
Louise do Rosario/Tokyo **05jul90,** *53-54*
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Soviet traders
(int) 02aug90, *8*
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TRADE W/US
Japan and US fail to agree in SII talks
(br) 05jul90, *59*
Japan /trade /US /Structural Impediments Initiative /SII /Super 301 /patents /economic relations /public works
A deal of compromise
Japan and US clear another trade hurdle
Charles Smith/Tokyo **12jul90,** *63-65*
Japan /trade /US /economic relations /Structural Impediments Initiative /SII /Super 301 /public works /infrastructure / financial policy /Linn Williams /land tax /property /taxation / Large Retail Stores Law /tax exemption /keiretsu /foreign investment
Tokyo criticises US ban on unprocessed-log sales
(br) 30aug90, *65*
Japan /trade /US /forestry /economic relations /logging /exports & imports /Gatt

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ECONOMY
Laos prepares the way for free-market reforms
(br) 12jul90, *75*
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Japan signs deals for aid to Laos
(br) 16aug90, *12*
Japan /economic relations /Laos /aid /Taro Nakayama

INVESTMENT
Laos prepares the way for free-market reforms
(br) 12jul90, *75*
Laos /economy /foreign investment /financial reform /economic policy /economic reform /constitution /law /property /banking

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Brave new world
Latin American revival could give Asia a run for its money
Susumu Awanohara/Sao Paulo/Santiago/Lima/Mexico City **(cvr: Latin America — What's In It For Asia) 13sep90,** *48-49*
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Resurgent rivals
Asia faces stiffer competition from Latin industry
Susumu Awanohara/Sao Paulo/Santiago/Lima/Mexico City **(cvr: Latin America — What's In It For Asia) 13sep90,** *50-51*
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Search for catalyst
Susumu Awanohara/Sao Paulo/Santiago/Lima/Mexico City **(cvr: Latin America — What's In It For Asia) 13sep90,** *50-51*
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Tenuous ties
Taiwan and Korea take Latins more seriously
Mark Clifford and Julian Baum/Seoul/Taipei **(cvr: Latin America — What's In It For Asia) 13sep90,** *52-53*
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Rush to join Pacific club
Susumu Awanohara/Sao Paulo/Santiago/Lima/Mexico City **(cvr: Latin America — What's In It For Asia) 13sep90,** *52-53*
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Ambivalent Yankees
Monroe Doctrine alive and well
Susumu Awanohara/ Sao Paulo/Santiago/Lima/Mexico City **(cvr: Latin America — What's In It For Asia) 13sep90,** *53*
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For a brighter manana
Latin America's nikkei flock 'home' to the Land of the Rising Yen
Susumu Awanohara/Sao Paulo **(a&s) 27sep90,** *34-36*
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CORRUPTION
Lusitanian torpedoed
Jonathan Friedland **30aug90,** *10-11*
Macau /corruption /government /bribery /Carlos Melancia /airports /Wiedleplan Consultancy /Emaudio /Richard Wiedle /Francisco Luis Muteira Nabo /bridges /ports /infrastructure /waste management / development /gambling

DEVELOPMENT
The malling of Macau
Development threatens Portuguese enclave's classic buildings and colonial torpor
Jonathan Friedland/Macau **(a&s) 20sep90,** *38-39*
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ECONOMY
A winning streak
Macau casino boss Stanley Ho takes a gamble on 1999 takeover
Jonathan Friedland/Hongkong/Macau **(cvr: Stanley Ho — The King of Macau) 06sep90,** *56-59*
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A royal flush
Macau casinos are bonanza for Ho and government
Jonathan Friedland/Macau **(cvr: Stanley Ho — The King of Macau) 06sep90,** *59-61*
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GOVERNMENT
Speech impediment
Governor accused of kowtowing to Peking
Emily Lau/Hongkong **12jul90,** *19*
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Lusitanian torpedoed
Jonathan Friedland **30aug90,** *10-11*
Macau /corruption /government /bribery /Carlos Melancia /airports /Wiedleplan Consultancy /Emaudio /Richard Wiedle /Francisco Luis Muteira Nabo /bridges /ports /infrastructure /waste management / development /gambling

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RELATIONS W/CHINA
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Emily Lau/Hongkong **12jul90,** *19*
Macau /China /government /Portugal /history /Mario Soares /Cavaco Silva /Lu Ping /Carlos Melancia /Chinese /language /law /Taipei Trade and Tourism Office /statues /Joao Ferreira do Amaral /Dias Loureiro /human rights /Manuel de Magalhaes e Silva /resignation /cabinet reshuffle /airports /bribery /corruption

RETAIL
Yaohan takes first step into Macau market
(br) 05jul90, *59*
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BANKING
Relief from bankers' doom
Doug Tsuruoka/Kuala Lumpur **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *60*
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CHINESE
School ties
Chinese teachers throw support behind DAP
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **23aug90,** *16*
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Malaysia education wrangle rumbles on
(br) 13sep90, *12*
Malaysia /education /Chinese /constitution /amendments /Malays / protests

DEFENCE
Benefits from failure
Tai Ming Cheung/Bangkok/Kuala Lumpur **30aug90,** *50-51*
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DEVELOPMENT
Bulldozers at bay
Recession embalms historic Malacca
Teresa Lim/ Malacca **(a&s) 20sep90,** *39/42*
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Inflationary bounce
Doug Tsuruoka **(ec) 16aug90,** *59*
Malaysia /economy
Malaysian GDP growth is highest since 1980
(br) 23aug90, *65*
Malaysia /economy
Led from the front
Mahathir prepared to push own post-NEP blueprint
Doug Tsuruoka **06sep90,** *23*
Malaysia /economy /investment /government /economic policy /New Economic Plan /Mahathir Mohamad /foreign investment /quotas / National Economic Consultative Committee /Umno /bumiputra /ethnic groups /Chinese

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Malaysia education wrangle rumbles on
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ELECTIONS
Seeking high ground
Indicators point to an August general election
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **05jul90,** *20-21*
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Chinese chequers
MCA leadership struggle threatens ruling coalition
Doug Tsuruoka **19jul90,** *10-11*
Malaysia /politics /elections /leadership /government /Malaysian Chines Association /Lee Kim Sai /Ling Liong Sik /Umno /Multi-Purpose Holdings Bhd /conflict of interest /Lim Thian Kiat / Kamunting Corp Bhd /Hume Industries (Malaysia) Bhd /mergers & takeovers /The Star /press /newspapers /political parties /Lim Ah Lek
Divisive victory
PBS wins Sabah state poll by convincing margin
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **26jul90,** *9-10*
Malaysia /elections /Sabah /ethnic groups /Muslims /religion / Usno /Joseph Pairin Kitingan /Parti Bersatu Sabah /federal-state relations /Chinese /political parties /electoral fraud /Mahathir Mohamad /Labuan /illegal immigrants /oil & gas /Internal Security Act
Coasting to victory
Umno by-election win forces opposition on defensive
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **16aug90,** *14-15*
Malaysia /elections /funding /Islam /Trengganu /opposition / Semangat '46 /political parties
Closely observed polls
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **16aug90,** *14-15*

Malaysia /elections /electoral fraud /Malaysian Election Commission /Anthony Siaguru /Neville Linton /Group of Concerned Citizens /Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin /Umno /Semangat '46 /Mahathir Mohamad /Commonwealth

Divided heartland
Election will test the bonds of Malay unity
Suhaini Aznam and Rodney Tasker/Kuala Lumpur **(cvr: Malaysia's Election Fever — The Malay Mandate) 27sep90,** *18-21*
Malaysia /elections /political parties /minorities /ethnic groups /Malays /Umno /Mahathir Mohamad /Razaleigh Hamzah /Semangat '46 / Kelantan /Chinese /Lim Kit Siang /Aliran /non-government organisations /NGOs /Pas

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Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **(cvr: Malaysia's Election Fever — The Malay Mandate) 27sep90,** *18-19*
Malaysia /elections /Mahathir Mohamad /political parties / leadership

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Malaysia /elections /Razaleigh Hamzah /Mahathir Mohamad /Musa Hitam /Lorrain Osman /Jalil Ibrahim /Bumiputra Malaysia Finance/ Bank Bumiputra /Carrian

The front runners
Succession issue remains constant Malay concern
Suhaini Aznam and Rodney Tasker/Kuala Lumpur **(cvr: Malaysia's Election Fever — The Malay Mandate) 27sep90,** *22*
Malaysia /elections /Musa Hitam /Mahathir Mohamad /leadership / Ghafar Baba /Umno /Malays /ethnic groups /education /Anwar Ibrahim /Syed Hussein Alatas /Mohamed Taib Mohamed /Chinese

ENVIRONMENT
Merchants of gloom
Doug Tsuruoka **20sep90,** *12-13*
Malaysia /environment /health /air pollution /transport /foreign investment /industrial estates /electronics /chemicals / automobiles /Taiwan

HEALTH
Merchants of gloom
Doug Tsuruoka **20sep90,** *12-13*
Malaysia /environment /health /air pollution /transport /foreign investment /industrial estates /electronics /chemicals / automobiles /Taiwan

HISTORY
Crucible of cultures
Teresa Lim/Malacca **(a&s) 20sep90,** *42*
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INSURGENCY
Raising the odds
Suhaini Aznam **19jul90,** *11*
Malaysia /insurgency /national security /corruption /centre-state relations /Sabah /coup attempt /elections /government /armed forces /Parti Bersatu Sabah /Pairin Kitingan /mercenaries / Benedict Topin /Sabah Foundation /Jeffrey Kitingan

INVESTMENT
Slim pickings
Doug Tsuruoka **(wtpm) 26jul90,** *38*
Malaysia /investment /Tan Chong Motor Holdings Bhd /Oriental Bhd /Federal Flour Mills Bhd /Hong Leong Industries Bhd /Genting Bhd /UMW Corp Bhd

Island of dreams
Malaysia's Labuan plan faces uncertain future
Doug Tsuruoka **30aug90,** *62-63*
Malaysia /foreign investment /Labuan Island /offshore tax haven / corporate law /Mahathir Mohamad /Daim Zainuddin /Bank Negara / infrastructure /telecommunications /water supply /bureaucracy / legislation /Income Tax Act /taxation /visa /trust companies / property /real estate /banking /tax exemption /Companies Act

Divided we stand
Suhaini Aznam **30aug90,** *62-63*
Malaysia /foreign investment /Labuan Island /offshore tax haven / corporate law /Mahathir Mohamad /Harris Salleh /Sabah /water supply /infrastructure /income tax /tax exemption /referendum

Led from the front
Mahathir prepared to push own post-NEP blueprint
Doug Tsuruoka **06sep90,** *23*
Malaysia /economy /investment /government /economic policy /New Economic Plan /Mahathir Mohamad /foreign investment /quotas / National Economic Consultative Committee /Umno /bumiputra /ethnic groups /Chinese

KLSE to meet claims over missing certificates
(br) 06sep90, *75*
Malaysia /investment /Nik Mohamed Din /Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange /securities law /Scans

Attractive properties
Doug Tsuruoka/Kuala Lumpur **(wtpm) 27sep90,** *43-44*
Malaysia /investment /property unit trusts /First Malaysia Property Trust /Arab-Malaysian First Property Trust

IRON & STEEL
The millers' trail
Malaysian steel industry is posed to become a major exporter
Carl Goldstein/Kuala Lumpur **19jul90,** *38-39*
Malaysia /iron & steel /exports & imports /projects /joint ventures /China Steel Corp /Lion Group /Amalgamated Steel Mills Bhd /Pohang Iron & Steel Co /Posco /Anshan Iron & Steel /foreign investment /Perwaja Steel /ports

Guarantees of steel
(int) 02aug90, *9*
Malaysia /iron & steel /China Steel Corp /joint ventures /Lion Group

MAHATHIR MOHAMAD
The doctor is in
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **(cvr: Malaysia's Election Fever — The Malay Mandate) 27sep90,** *18-19*
Malaysia /elections /Mahathir Mohamad /political parties / leadership

MALACCA
Bulldozers at bay
Recession embalms historic Malacca
Teresa Lim/ Malacca **(a&s) 20sep90,** *39/42*
Malaysia /Malacca /development /conservation /architecture / tourism /World Heritage List /John Koh /Unesco

Crucible of cultures
Teresa Lim/Malacca **(a&s) 20sep90,** *42*
Malaysia /Malacca /history /culture /conservation /property / tourism /ethnic groups

MIGRATION
Malaysia detains immigration officials over forging racket
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Malaysia /migration /national security /forgery /crime /identity cards /passports /illegal immigrants

MOTOR INDUSTRY
Malaysia's Proton achieves annual-sales milestone
(br) 19jul90, *59*
Malaysia /motor industry /Proton

MUSA HITAM
The front runners
Succession issue remains constant Malay concern
Suhaini Aznam and Rodney Tasker/Kuala Lumpur **(cvr: Malaysia's Election Fever — The Malay Mandate) 27sep90,** *22*
Malaysia /elections /Musa Hitam /Mahathir Mohamad /leadership / Ghafar Baba /Umno /Malays /ethnic groups /education /Anwar Ibrahim /Syed Hussein Alatas /Mohamed Taib Mohamed /Chinese

NATIONAL SECURITY
Raising the odds
Suhaini Aznam **19jul90,** *11*
Malaysia /insurgency /national security /corruption /centre-state relations /Sabah /coup attempt /elections /government /armed forces /Parti Bersatu Sabah /Pairin Kitingan /mercenaries / Benedict Topin /Sabah Foundation /Jeffrey Kitingan

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Malaysia /migration /national security /forgery /crime /identity cards /passports /illegal immigrants

OIL & GAS
Oil shortfall scramble
(int) 30aug90, *6-7*
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POLITICS
Seeking high ground
Indicators point to an August general election
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **05jul90,** *20-21*
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Chinese chequers
MCA leadership struggle threatens ruling coalition
Doug Tsuruoka **19jul90,** *10-11*
Malaysia /politics /elections /leadership /government /Malaysian Chinese Association /Lee Kim Sai /Ling Liong Sik /Umno /Multi-Purpose Holdings Bhd /conflict of interest /Lim Thian Kiat / Kamunting Corp Bhd /Hume Industries (Malaysia) Bhd /mergers & takeovers /The Star /press /newspapers /political parties /Lim Ah Lek

MCA rivals settle party election controversy
(br) 26jul90, *12*
Malaysia /politics /Malaysian Chinese Association /Lee Kim Sai / leadership /Ling Liong Sik

Distant relations
Debate on Sabah-federal ties begins anew
Suhaini Aznam/Kota Kinabalu **09aug90,** *14-15*
Malaysia /politics /Sabah /federal-state relations /Parti Bersatu Sabah /administration /natural resources /Joseph Pairin Kitingan /Sabah Foundation /Jeffrey Kitingan /corruption /timber /violence /Mustapha Harun /Semangat '46 /Razaleigh Hamzah /environment / timber /forestry /oil & gas /Labuan /sovereignty /Philippines

Discordant notes
Suhaini Aznam **09aug90,** *14*
Malaysia /politics /race relations / ethnic groups /Parti Bersatu Sabah /Muslims /Usno /migration /illegal immigrants /Philippines /Indonesia /migrant labour

Show of solidarity
Resentments simmer after MCA leadership poll
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **09aug90,** *15-16*
Malaysia /politics /Malaysian Chinese Association /leadership / Ling Liong Sik /Lee Kim Sai /Lim Ah Lek /Chua Jui Meng /Yap Pian Hon /Woon See Chin

School ties
Chinese teachers throw support behind DAP
Suhaini Aznam/Kuala Lumpur **23aug90,** *16*
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PROPERTY
Feet of clay
Japanese firm denies hitches with KL Tower plan
Doug Tsuruoka **26jul90,** *51-52*
Malaysia /construction /OCT Inc /property /housing /condominiums /projects /Morimasa Okawa /tax evasion /Octowers Condominium / foreign investment /Octowers (M) /speculation

RACE RELATIONS
Discordant notes
Suhaini Aznam **09aug90,** *14*
Malaysia /politics /race relations / ethnic groups /Parti Bersatu Sabah /Muslims /Usno /migration /illegal immigrants /Philippines /Indonesia /migrant labour

RAZALEIGH HAMZAH
A princely quest
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Malaysia /elections /Razaleigh Hamzah /Mahathir Mohamad /Musa Hitam /Lorrain Osman /Jalil Ibrahim /Bumiputra Malaysia Finance/ Bank Bumiputra /Carrian

RELATIONS W/MIDDLE EAST
The gulf widens
Ted Morello and Suhaini Aznam/New York/Kuala Lumpur **06sep90,** *10-11*
Middle East /Malaysia /China /Soviet Union /UN /embargo /Iraq / Kuwait /Non-Aligned Movement /Organisation of Islamic Conference /blockades /aid /Islam /religion /Saudi Arabia /defence relations /Mahathir Mohamad

RELATIONS W/SINGAPORE
Sides of the triangle
(int) 13sep90, *7*
Malaysia /economic relations /Singapore /Johor /Riau /Thailand / Indonesia /development /investment

RIOTS & DEMONSTRATIONS
Taking to the road
Suhaini Aznam **20sep90,** *24-25*
Malaysia /transport /riots & demonstrations /toll roads /protests /national security /violence /privatisation /Wong Ah Chee /Lim Yoke Kee /Tan Kok Wai /Chinese

SABAH
Bombs blast three in Sabah violence
(br) 02aug90, *50*
Malaysia /Sabah /bombs /violence /elections /Parti Bersatu Sabah

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Telekom Malaysia plans M$2.35 billion offering
(br) 20sep90, *107*
Malaysia /telecommunications /Syarikat Telekom Malaysia /shares issue /privatisation /foreign investment

Cool customers
Malaysia telecom issue fails to excite foreigners
Doug Tsuruoka/Kuala Lumpur **27sep90,** *54-55*
Malaysia /telecommunications /Syarikat Telekom Malaysia /foreign investment /shares issue /Daiwa Securities /bumiputra /Rashid Hussain Securities

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Malaysia's trade breakdown (%) [chart]
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Washington rejects call to penalise Malaysia
(br) 30aug90, *65*
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TRANSPORT
Taking to the road
Suhaini Aznam **20sep90,** *24-25*
Malaysia /transport /riots & demonstrations /toll roads /protests /national security /violence /privatisation /Wong Ah Chee /Lim Yoke Kee /Tan Kok Wai /Chinese

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Untapped potential
Pakistan, Turkey, Iran revive economic organisation
Salamat Ali/Teheran **05jul90,** *24-25*
Iran /Middle East /Pakistan /Turkey /Economic Cooperation Organisation /Ali Reza Salari /free trade /banking / telecommunications /satellites /shipping /fibre optics /joint ventures /postal service /railway /highways /transport / infrastrucuture /airlines /cargo /food & beverage /oil & gas

The sanctions test [editorial]
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The oil effect
Iraq's invasion of Kuwait sends Asian stocks diving
Correspondents **16aug90,** *62-63*
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Chemicals for Iraq
(int) 30aug90, *6*
India /defence relations /Middle East /chemical warfare /arms trade /Transpek India Ltd

Asia's divisions
Iraq's invasion provokes mixed regional response
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Asia /Middle East /Iraq /Kuwait /Islam /religion /arms trade / migrant labour /contract labour /repatriation /oil & gas /India / China /Japan /Malaysia /trade embargo /aid /Indonesia /Goh Chok Tong /Singapore /Saddam Hussein /Mirza Aslam Beg /Saudi Arabia / Pakistan /Thailand /Sri Lanka /rice /tea /exports & imports / Kashmir

Fraternal armies
(int) 06sep90, *8*
Pakistan /defence relations /Middle East /armed forces /Saudi Arabia

The gulf widens
Ted Morello and Suhaini Aznam/New York/Kuala Lumpur **06sep90,** *10-11*
Middle East /Malaysia /China /Soviet Union /UN /embargo /Iraq / Kuwait /Non-Aligned Movement /Organisation of Islamic Conference /blockades /aid /Islam /religion /Saudi Arabia /defence relations /Mahathir Mohamad

India sends mercy flights to Iraq
(br) 13sep90, *12*
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US pressures Japan to pay more for Gulf forces
(br) 13sep90, *12*
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Connecting the Gulf
N. Balakrishnan **13sep90,** *58-59*
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Communists win first round in Mongolia
(br) 02aug90, *50*
Mongolia /elections

Unite and rule
Communists offer compromise after first free polls
David Porter **09aug90,** *11*
Mongolia /elections /opposition /coalition government / administration /Gombojavyn Ochirbat /Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party

Break with the past
Elections launch multi-party rule
Alan Sanders/ Ulan Bator **16aug90,** *23/27*

Mongolia /elections /Gombojavyn Ochirbat /Yumjaagiyn Tsedenbal / Sharavyn Gungadorj /political parties /Mongolia People's Revolutionary Party
GOVERNMENT
Imperfect process
Alan Sanders **23aug90,** *16*
Mongolia /government /elections /electoral law
Rural clout
Assembly session appoints non-communist to key post
Alan Sanders **27sep90,** *16*
Mongolia /government /Radnaasurengiyn Gonchigdorj /Sanjaasurengyn Dzorig /Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat /Knayatn Dzardyhan /Deshiyn Byambasuren /leadership

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ECONOMY
When the going gets tough
Kedar Man Singh/Kathmandu **05jul90,** *55*
Nepal /economy /trade /India /economic relations /blockade / border trade /economic policy /taxation /customs & excise
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Democratic confusion
The new multi-party system struggles to survive
Kedar Man Singh/Kathmandu **30aug90,** *21*
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King in check
New constitution for parliamentary democracy
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King in check
New constitution for parliamentary democracy
Kedar Man Singh/Kathmandu **20sep90,** *23*
Nepal /constitutional monarchy /government /King Birendra / democratisation /Hinduism /religion /minorities /national security /elections /judiciary /Biswanath Uphadyaya
RELATIONS W/INDIA
Singh accepts invitation for talks in Nepal
(br) 26jul90, *12*
Nepal /India /V.P. Singh /K.P. Bhattarai /trade /transit treaty / Saarc /I.K. Gujaral
TRADE W/INDIA
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Kedar Man Singh/Kathmandu **05jul90,** *55*
Nepal /economy /trade /India /economic relations /blockade / border trade /economic policy /taxation /customs & excise

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French without tears
Kanaks and settlers narrow their differences
Sarah Walls/Noumea **02aug90,** *20*
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Caygill budget forecasts first surplus for 40 years
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New Zealand leader sets date for uphill election
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Labour dumps prime minister in run-up to poll battle
Colin James/Wellington **13sep90,** *10-11*
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Compromise on Antarctic Treaty offered by Wellington
(br) 19jul90, *14*
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New Zealand unions agree to wages limit
(br) 27sep90, *67*
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MAORIS
The cultural divide
Woman bishop's appointment stirs racial issue
Colin James/Wellington **19jul90,** *24*
New Zealand /religion /Maoris /ethnic groups /Penelope Jamieson / Anglican Church /Whakahuihui Vercoe /clergy /feminism /Takuira Mariu /sexism /Leonard Boyle /culture /Roman Catholic /Dun Mihaka /Ruth Richardson
OIL & GAS
New Zealand severs ties to synthetic fuels project
(br) 19jul90, *59*
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Labour dumps prime minister in run-up to poll battle
Colin James/Wellington **13sep90,** *10-11*
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RELATIONS W/FIJI
New Zealand shuts out Fiji's Rabuka
(br) 19jul90, *14*
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New Zealand backs down on Thai visas
(br) 09aug90, *12*
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Woman bishop's appointment stirs racial issue
Colin James/Wellington **19jul90,** *24*
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Gary Klintworth **(5th) 12jul90,** *21-22*
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North and South Korea near to breakthrough
(br) 12jul90, *14*
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Gesture over armistice village spurs hope for talks
Shim Jae Hoon/Seoul **19jul90,** *22*
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Gorbachov's squeeze
(int) 26jul90, *6*
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(br) 26jul90, *12*
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Denis MacShane **(5th) 02aug90,** *15-16*
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(int) 06sep90, *9*
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A single step
North-South prime ministers in historic meeting
Shim Jae Hoon/Seoul **13sep90,** *11*
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Message in medium
Talks deemed satisfactory, despite deep differences
Shim Jae Hoon/Seoul **20sep90,** *24-25*
South Korea /North Korea /Yon Hyong Muk /Roh Tae Woo /armed forces /bilateral talks /summit /Kim Il Sung /reunification /Kim Jong Il /debt /aid /arms reduction /troop reduction /troop withdrawal /nuclear arms /DMZ /Moon Ik Kwan /political prisoners
RELATIONS W/SOVIET UNION
Gorbachov's squeeze
(int) 26jul90, *6*
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(int) 26jul90, *6*
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(int) 06sep90, *9*
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(int) 23aug90, *7*
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North Korea losing friends
Louise do Rosario **23aug90,** *54-55*
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North and South Korea maintain meagre trade
(br) 05jul90, *59*
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Shuffling the deck
Japan pursues multilateral SII rule in the OECD
Anthony Rowley/Tokyo **19jul90,** *42*
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New Zealand shuts out Fiji's Rabuka
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Atoll may be used to store US chemical weapons
(br) 16aug90, *12*
Pacific /US /defence /chemical warfare /arms /Johnston Atoll /The Sydney Morning Herald /West Germany /toxic waste /environment
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Burning issue
Sarah Walls **16aug90,** *22-23*
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PAKISTAN

BHUTTO, BENAZIR
Marching orders
President sacks Bhutto with army's cooperation
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Critics in glasshouses
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Democracy demoted
Past sackings of premiers led to crises
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The jury is out
Indian and US reaction is subdued
James Clad and Susumu Awanohara/New Delhi/Washington **16aug90,** *11*
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The credibility gap
Army and US connections stymie interim regime
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Pakistan /Benazir Bhutto /politics /Middle East /armed forces / Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi /US /elections /Ghulam Ishaq Khan /Saudi Arabia /Kuwait /Iraq /Yakub Khan /Robert Oakley /bureaucracy / intelligence /India /Rajiv Gandhi /Research and Analysis Wing / Mirza Aslam Beg /Inter-Services Intelligence /Naseerullah Babar / Jam Sadiq Ali /Ghulam Mustafa Khar /Allan Cranston /corruption
Scare tactics
The interim government steps up pressure on Bhutto
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Bhutto charged with abuses of power
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COMMODITIES
Pakistan's exports: a heavy reliance on cotton [chart]
(br) 12jul90, *75*
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Nuclear deal on Han
Tai Ming Cheung/Peking **06sep90,** *20-21*
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Ammunition for Iraq
(int) 13sep90, *6*
China /Pakistan /defence relations /arms trade /Iraq /Turkey / Norinco /Saddam Hussein
ECONOMY
Reforms bear fruit
Salamat Ali **(ec) 09aug90,** *55*
Pakistan /economy
Optimism revised
(int) 27sep90, *8*
Pakistan /economy /World Bank /oil & gas /aid
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Weighting the odds
PPP leaders face election ban
Salamat Ali/ Islamabad **06sep90,** *21-22*
Pakistan /elections /political parties /corruption /Pakistan People's Party /Benazir Bhutto /tribunal /Ghulam Ishaq Khan / terrorism /Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi /government /law /World Bank / loans /aid /Asif Ali Zardari /Islam
INSURGENCY
Army flexes muscles in response to Sindh violence
(br) 26jul90, *12*
Pakistan /insurgency /law enforcement /armed forces /Sindh / terrorism /bombs /Punjab /Nawaz Sharif /Mirza Aslam Beg /strikes
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Military misgivings
Army seeks greater powers to control Sindh violence
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Army seeks greater powers to control Sindh violence
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Marching orders
President sacks Bhutto with army's cooperation
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The credibility gap
Army and US connections stymie interim regime
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Pakistan intelligence chief dismissed by new regime
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Pakistan /politics /personnel /Inter-Services Intelligence / Shamsul Hasan Kallu /Asad Durrani
Pakistani politicians in Kashmir trade charges
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Pakistan /politics /National Bank of Kashmir /Mumtaz Hussein Rathore /banking /Sardar Abdul Qayum Kham
Kashmir sideshow
Impact of Bhutto dismissal on domestic politics
Salamat Ali/Islamabad **06sep90,** *22*
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The interim government steps up pressure on Bhutto
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Bhutto charged with abuses of power
(br) 20sep90, *14*
Pakistan /Benazir Bhutto /politics /corruption /elections / Karachi Electric Supply Corp /cotton
Loyalty by law
(int) 27sep90, *9*
Pakistan /politics /political parties /legislation
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Don't beggar thy neighbour
Jagat Mehta **(5th) 26jul90,** *14*
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The Kashmir stand-off
Salamat Ali **02aug90,** *22-23*
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Deadlocked dialogue
Salamat Ali/Islamabad **23aug90,** *10*
Pakistan /India /Kashmir /bilateral talks /insurgency /troop withdrawal /human rights
India and Pakistan trade shots in Kashmir
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Fraternal armies
(int) 06sep90, *8*
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Indian and US reaction is subdued
James Clad and Susumu Awanohara/New Delhi/Washington **16aug90,** *11*
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LAW ENFORCEMENT
Bougainville gets its own police in deal with PNG
(br) 16aug90, *12*
Papua New Guinea /law enforcement /Republic of Bougainville / independence

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Seas of plenty
US decision boosts Philippine seaweed farmers
John McBeth/Zamboanga City/Manila **13sep90,** *58-59*
Philippines /trade /US /aquaculture /FDA /seaweed /carrageenan / Joèl Yu /FMC /food processing /Seaweed Association /MCBI / Shemberg Marketing Corp /Biocon Corp /Ireland /joint ventures / Marcel Corp /Sanofi /environment /Tubbataha Reef /coral
BANKING
The ATM Cometh
Rigoberto Tiglao and Frank Jiang/Manila **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *80*
Philippines /banking /ATMs /interest rates /money supply / monetary policy /credit cards /regulations
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Power to the plutocrats
Rigoberto Tiglao/Manila **(cvr/foc: Philippines — Progress and Poverty) 12jul90,** *40-41*
Philippines /business /entrepreneurs /conglomerates /capital flight /overseas investment /development /industry /exports & imports /banking /finance /cronyism /Juan Ponce Enrile /Jaka Corp /Chinese-Filipino /John Gokongwei /Henry Sy /land ownership
CHINESE
Go for greenbacks
(int) 06sep90, *9*
Philippines /currency /Chinese /nationality /exchange rates / Filipino-Chinese /citizenship /William Gatchalian /migration
Tycoon at bay
Chinese-Filipino community alarmed by moves against businessman
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Passing the buck
(int) 20sep90, *9*
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Storm watch
Philippine central bank bids to forestall run on peso
Rigoberto Tiglao/Manila **20sep90,** *103-104*
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CUSTOMS & EXCISE
Philippine legislators oppose cut in tariffs
(br) 06sep90, *75*
Philippines /industry /customs & excise /duty /legislation
Duty bound
The Philippine Government retreats on pledge to cut tariffs
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Editorial: Invertebrate economy
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DEFENCE
Rusty time bomb
(int) 12jul90, *8*
Philippines /defence /arms /rocket fuel
Blast from the past
Deteriorating rocket fuel at airbase may explode
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Calmer waters
Ambitious plans may transform contested islands
Sophie Quinn-Judge, Kyoko Shiotani and Charles Smith/Moscow/Niigata/Nemuro **(cvr: Japan and the Soviet Union — What Price the Kuriles?) 30aug90,** *28/30*
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Forty years on, the origins of the Korean War inspire debate and reassessment
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Moscow faces dilemma over religious revival
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Border republics strive to increase trade ties
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Soviet companies' debts to Japanese increase
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Siberian shakeout
Russians flee as Tuvans press for sovereignty
Alan Sanders **13sep90,** *30*
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Official development assistance received by the subcontinent [chart]
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Suspects 'murdered'
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Murderous dilemma
(int) 02aug90, *9*
Sri Lanka /insurgency /human rights /journalists /murder /Richard de Zoysa

Amnesty accuses Sri Lanka Government of backing terror
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Government bombs Jaffna in battle against Tigers
(br) 05jul90, *14*
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On the offensive
Jaffna battle rekindles fears of communal bloodletting
Manik de Silva/Colombo **12jul90,** *13*
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Sri Lankan president is ready to talk with Tigers
(br) 19jul90, *14*
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The final showdown
Armed ethnic conflict reaches crucial stage
James Clad/Colombo **(cvr: Sri Lanka's Tamils — The Lost Gamble) 26jul90,** *16-18*
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Worm-out welcome
Jaffna Tamils alienate South Indian brethren
James Clad/Madras **(cvr: Sri Lanka's Tamils — The Lost Gamble) 26jul90,** *18-19*
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Economic opportunity
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Tamil refugee camps plan gets nod from Singh
(br) 02aug90, *50*
Sri Lanka /refugees /insurgency /refugee camps /Tamils / Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam /India /V.P. Singh /I.K. Gujral

Libyan link
(int) 09aug90, *6*
Sri Lanka /insurgency /defence /arms trade /Libya /Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam /Israel /minorities /Muslims /ethnic groups

Navy plea rejected
(int) 09aug90, *7*
Sri Lanka /insurgency /India /V.P. Singh /Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam /navy

Communal bloodbath
Tigers massacre Muslims to foment ethnic tensions
Manik de Silva/Colombo **30aug90,** *19*
Sri Lanka /insurgency /ethnic groups /violence /Muslims / Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam /Tamils /refugee camps /refugees /massacre /Sri Lanka Muslim Congress /Ranjan Wijeratne /M.H.M. Ashraff /race relations

Amnesty accuses Sri Lanka Government of backing terror
(br) 27sep90, *14*
Sri Lanka /insurgency /human rights /terrorism /armed forces / Amnesty International /violence

Pyrrhic victory
Troops push out Tigers, who could fight again
Manik de Silva/Colombo **27sep90,** *15-16*
Sri Lanka /insurgency /India /armed forces /guerillas /Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam /Jaffna /I.K. Gujral /refugees /V.P. Singh

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Out of the bunker
Ed Paisley **(wtpm) 26jul90,** *39*
Sri Lanka /investment /Colombo Stock Exchange

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(br) 02aug90, *50*
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James Clad/Madras **(cvr: Sri Lanka's Tamils — The Lost Gamble) 26jul90,** *18-19*
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Sri Lanka's 1982-89 trade deficit [chart]
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Taiwanese authorities act to ease liquidity
(br) 09aug90, *57*
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Taiwan in Tokyo
(int) 23aug90, *6*
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Taiwan bank establishes Tokyo representative office
(br) 23aug90, *65*
Taiwan /Japan /banking /foreign banks /Chang Hwa Commercial Bank /First Commercial Bank /Hwa Nan Commercial Bank /Bank of Tokyo / overseas banks

Unwilling winners
Anthony Rowley/Taipei **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *66/68/70/72*
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Nationalist asset?
Julian Baum/Taipei **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *70*
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Hung Yuan officials arrested in Taiwan
(br) 06sep90, *75*
Taiwan /corruption /Hung Yuan Group /speculation /investment / Shen Chang-sheng /Yu Yuang-ming

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Acts of defiance
Stage is set for the most exciting theatre in Chinese-speaking world
Lincoln Kaye/Taipei **(a&s) 26jul90,** *28-29*
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Finding a voice
Hokkien rock group probes Taiwan's cultural identity
Andrew Leonard/Taipei **(a&s) 30aug90,** *32-33*
Taiwan /culture /music /performing arts /Blacklist /rock /ethnic groups /language /dissidents

Vernacular vogue
Julian Baum **(a&s) 30aug90,** *32*
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CURRENCY

Taiwan currency operation depletes foreign reserves
(br) 23aug90, *65*
Taiwan /finance /currency /foreign exchange

CUSTOMS & EXCISE

Taipei to cut tariffs on range of imports
(br) 13sep90, *61*
Taiwan /trade /customs & excise /tariffs /inflation

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Three generals die in Taiwan air crash
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Taiwan /defence /personnel /air crash /air force /Lin Lung-hsien /Ning Chien-chung /Tsao Yao-yi

DISSIDENTS

Dragon's disowned heir
Joyless homecoming for Taiwan popstar-turned-mainland dissident
Linda Jaivin/Taipei **(a&s) 13sep90,** *36-37*
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Dragon loses its fire
Julian Baum **(ec) 23aug90,** *64*
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The need to think big
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 02aug90,** *54*
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Meet mighty mouse
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 09aug90,** *62*
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All bets are off
Taiwan's equities crash paves way for reforms
Jonathan Moore/Taipei **12jul90,** *71*
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Taiwan currency operation depletes foreign reserves
(br) 23aug90, *65*
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Foreign currency outflow slows down in Taiwan
(br) 20sep90, *107*
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Strait talking
Conference spells out key issues for future
Lincoln Kaye/Taipei **19jul90,** *23-24*
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Joyless homecoming for Taiwan popstar-turned-mainland dissident
Linda Jaivin/Taipei **(a&s) 13sep90,** *36-37*
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Market collapse hurts Taiwanese brokerage houses
(br) 26jul90, *57*
Taiwan /investment /stockbrokers /Chao Chuen Securities / bankruptcy /Ten Jen Securities /margin lending /Far East Securities

Brokers' blues
Shake-out looms for Taiwan securities industry
Julian Baum/Taipei **02aug90,** *45*
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Call them to account
Jonathan Friedland and Lincoln Kaye **(shr) 09aug90,** *56*
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SET sounds warning on Taiwan speculators
(br) 09aug90, *57*
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Follow the leader
Japanese banks target Taiwan's overseas investments
Anthony Rowley/Taipei **30aug90,** *48*
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Limited welcome
Taipei stockmarket liberalisation gets cool response
Jonathan Friedland/Taipei **27sep90,** *63*
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Taiwanese state company eyes Hainan investment
(br) 27sep90, *67*
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The work ethnics
Julian Baum **13sep90,** *16-17*
Taiwan /labour /migration /migrant labour /labour rights / Overseas Chinese /rapid transit /illegal immigrants /wages / Philippines /Malaysia /Thailand /Indonesia /India /Pakistan /Sri Lanka

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Vernacular vogue
Julian Baum **(a&s) 30aug90,** *32*
Taiwan /culture /language /Hokkien

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Illegal immigrants lost in Taiwan navy boat crash
(br) 23aug90, *12*
Taiwan /China /migration /illegal immigrants /deportation

Taipei to set up centre for illegal immigrants
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Taiwan /migration /China /illegal immigrants /repatriation
The work ethnics
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Taiwan /labour /migration /migrant labour /labour rights / Overseas Chinese /rapid transit /illegal immigrants /wages / Philippines /Malaysia /Thailand /Indonesia /India /Pakistan /Sri Lanka

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Saudi Arabia promises not to cut Taiwan's oil
(br) 30aug90, *65*
Taiwan /oil & gas /trade /Middle East /exports & imports /Saudi Arabia
Taiwan raises price of petrol by 28%
(br) 06sep90, *75*
Taiwan /oil & gas /fuel /Chinese Petroleum Corp /aviation /energy /electricity

POLITICS
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PRESS
Protests in Taiwan on China restrictions
(br) 09aug90, *12*
Taiwan /press /China /intellectuals /CCP /journalists

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Shifting sands
Taipei hit by Saudi decision to recognise Peking
Julian Baum/Taipei **02aug90,** *49*
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RELATIONS W/CHINA
A singing hot potato
Pop idol's return stirs island's pan-China debate
Lincoln Kaye/Taipei **05jul90,** *15*
Taiwan /China /dissidents /Hou Teh-chian /Hou De-jian /illegal immigrants /defectors /political prisoners /National Affairs Conference /Peng Ming-min /Chen Chao-nan /reunification / constitution /pro-democracy movement /Kuomintang /Jiang Zemin / political reform
Large Taiwanese team to attend Peking event
(br) 05jul90, *59*
Taiwan /China /trade /Chang Ping-chao /Chinese Commercial and Industrial Coordination Society /foreign investment
Protests in Taiwan on China restrictions
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Taiwan /press /China /intellectuals /CCP /journalists
Narrowing the gap
Pressure grows on government to regularise China ties
Julian Baum/Taipei **23aug90,** *17*
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Taipei to set up centre for illegal immigrants
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Taiwan /migration /China /illegal immigrants /repatriation

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Taiwan offers aid
(int) 27sep90, *8-9*
Taiwan /economic relations /Philippines /aid /Frederick Chien / migrant labour

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Taiwan's 'new' materials
Chris Brown **(r&i) 27sep90,** *74*
Taiwan /technology /computers /microchips /gallium arsenide / diamonds /diamond film /Industrial Technology Research Institute /lasers

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Taipei to cut tariffs on range of imports
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Narrowing the gap
Pressure grows on government to regularise China ties
Julian Baum/Taipei **23aug90,** *17*
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TRADE W/EASTERN EUROPE
Free but not easy
Jonathan Moore/Ho Chi Minh City **30aug90,** *46-47*
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Saudi Arabia promises not to cut Taiwan's oil
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TRADE W/SOVIET UNION
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Jonathan Moore/Ho Chi Minh City **30aug90,** *46-47*
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TRADE W/VIETNAM
The old pals' act
Taiwan aims for stronger trade links with Vietnam
Jonathan Moore/Ho Chi Minh City **30aug90,** *46-47*
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Flying with no pilot
Michael Westlake **(r&i) 05jul90,** *66*
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It'll all end in ears
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 12jul90,** *82*
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Bargaining chips
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 19jul90,** *66*
South Korea /research /R&D /infrastructure /industry /technology transfer /electronics /digital fax /facsimile /HDTV /television / Korea Academy of Industrial Technology /Kaitech /Park Woo Hee / Systems Engineering Research Institute /software /fingerprinting /crime /Magic Finger /Cross Engineering
Computing on the hoof
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 26jul90,** *61*
technology /Hutchison Whampoa Group /telecommunications / Hutchison Mobile Data /Mobile Data International /Motorola /RCMP /courier /radio /gambling /horse-racing /Royal Hongkong Jockey Club /Telebet /Varitronix
The need to think big
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 02aug90,** *54*
Taiwan /electronics /technology /Electronics Research and Science Organisation /generic technology /semiconductors / microelectronics /licensing /submicron chips /systems technology /Computer and Communications Research Laboratory / telecommunications /ISDN /integrated services digital network / videophones /HDTV
Meet mighty mouse
Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 09aug90,** *62*
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An attitude of mind
David Swinbanks **(r&i) 16aug90,** *71*
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Bob Johnstone **(r&i) 30aug90,** *70*
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Soviet-Japanese collaborators
Robert Crawford **(r&i) 13sep90,** *66*
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Glasnost for air safety
Michael Westlake **(r&i) 20sep90,** *114*
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Taiwan's 'new' materials
Chris Brown **(r&i) 27sep90,** *74*
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Thai lending boom worries central bank
(br) 16aug90, *65*
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In favour again
Thai banks have rebounded with soaring profits
Paul Handley/Bangkok **(wtpm) 30aug90,** *36-37*
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A touch on the brakes
Paul Handley/Bangkok **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *62/64*
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Trend to reform
Paul Handley/Bangkok **(foc: Banking 1990) 20sep90,** *62*
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Paul Handley **27sep90,** *63*
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BUDGET
Chatichai urges coalition to close ranks over budget
(br) 05jul90, *14*
Thailand /budget /government /Chatichai Choonhavan
Thai legislators pass balanced 1991 budget
(br) 12jul90, *75*
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Silk and steel
Despite uncertainty, Chatichai appears in control
Rodney Tasker/Bangkok **05jul90,** *12-13*
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Ambitious Chaovalit to form new Thai party
(br) 13sep90, *12*
Thailand /Chaovalit Yongchaiyut /political parties /funding / elections

CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN
Social insecurity
MPs spike military big guns to force through a bill
Rodney Tasker/Bangkok **26jul90,** *10-11*
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COMMODITIES
The deep south
Kra Isthmus prospers from tourists and commodities
Paul Handley/Phuket **16aug90,** *50-51*
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CONSTRUCTION
Strength in reserve
Thailand's top cement maker diversifies
Paul Handley/Bangkok **12jul90,** *66-68*
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Strained relations
Paul Handley/Bangkok **12jul90,** *66-67*
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CORRUPTION
Motion denied
Cabinet changes could follow confidence vote
Rodney Tasker/Bangkok **09aug90,** *13*
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Thai minister sacked in bribery scandal
(br) 23aug90, *12*
Thailand /corruption /bribery /Santi Chaivirattana /petroleum / oil & gas /Chatichai Choonhavan
Wooing Mr Clean
(int) 30aug90, *7*
Thailand /politics /corruption /Chamlong Srimuang /Chaovalit Yongchaiyut
Money matters
Minister on graft charge adds to Chatichai's woes
Rodney Tasker/Bangkok **30aug90,** *18*
Thailand /politics /corruption /graft /Chatichai Choonhavan / Santi Chaivirattana /cabinet reshuffle /political parties /Pinya Chuayplod /Siddhi Savetsila /Chaovalit Yongchaiyut
Mid-term correction
Cabinet reshuffle buys Chatichai time
Paul Handley/Bangkok **06sep90,** *12*
Thailand /government /corruption /Chatichai Choonhavan /cabinet reshuffle /politics /Social Action Party /Virabongsa Ramangkura / coalition /Vasit Dejkunchorn /Amaret Sila-on /police /Siddhi Savetsila /foreign policy /Cambodia /Subin Pinkayan /Montri Pongpanich /Chaovalit Yongchaiyut /Montri Pongpanich

DEFENCE
Tanking up
(int) 05jul90, *9*
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Thailand to buy US naval equipment
(br) 20sep90, *14*
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Thailand's revised growth
(int) 12jul90, *8*
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(br) 19jul90, *59*
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Thailand /economy
The deep south
Kra Isthmus prospers from tourists and commodities
Paul Handley/Phuket **16aug90,** *50-51*
Thailand /economy /commodities /tourism /fishing /aquaculture / rubber /prawn farming /palm oil /wages /violence /crime /ports / transport
Oil prices force review of Thai growth outlook
(br) 13sep90, *61*
Thailand /economy /oil & gas

ELECTIONS
Solidarity candidate wins Thai by-election
(br) 30aug90, *12*
Thailand /elections /opposition /Anusorn Wongwan /Narong Wongwan

FINANCE
Thailand's cabinet vetoes mutual-fund proposal
(br) 23aug90, *65*
Thailand /investment /finance /mutual funds /managed funds / Mutual Fund Co

FISHING
Burma's fish harvest
(int) 19jul90, *9*
Burma /fishing /Thailand /natural resources

GOVERNMENT
Chatichai urges coalition to close ranks over budget
(br) 05jul90, *14*
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Siddhi on the sideline
(int) 26jul90, *7*
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Motion denied
Cabinet changes could follow confidence vote
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INFRASTRUCTURE
Corridor of power
Thai Southern Seaboard plan wins government pledges
Paul Handley/Phuket **16aug90,** *50-51*
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INSURGENCY
Revolutionaries keep out
Rodney Tasker **09aug90,** *25*
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SET sounds warning on Taiwan speculators
(br) 09aug90, *57*
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(int) 23aug90, *7*
Thailand /investment /Securities Exchange of Thailand / stockbrokers
Pushed for cash
(int) 23aug90, *7*
Thailand /investment /finance /bribery /stockmarkets
Thailand's cabinet vetoes mutual-fund proposal
(br) 23aug90, *65*
Thailand /investment /finance /mutual funds /managed funds / Mutual Fund Co
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Doug Tsuruoka and Paul Handley **(shr) 23aug90,** *68*
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In favour again
Thai banks have rebounded with soaring profits
Paul Handley/Bangkok **(wtpm) 30aug90,** *36-37*
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Seventeen face charges in Chao Thai scandal
(br) 20sep90, *107*
Thailand /investment /law /Chao Thai Securities /Thamanoon Ingkuthanond /Sirichai Bulakul

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(br) 20sep90, *107*
Thailand /investment /law /Chao Thai Securities /Thamanoon Ingkuthanond /Sirichai Bulakul

MIGRATION
New Zealand backs down on Thai visas
(br) 09aug90, *12*
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OIL & GAS
Thailand plans to merge state oil companies
(br) 16aug90, *65*
Thailand /oil & gas /mergers & takeovers /Petroleum Authority of Thailand /Bangchak Petroleum
Thailand's soft option
Paul Handley **27sep90,** *64-65*
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PETROCHEMICALS
Solid foundations
Thai company gears for assault on arch-rival
Paul Handley/Bangkok **23aug90,** *53-54*
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Cementing ties
Prachai cultivates links with political leaders
Paul Handley/Bangkok **23aug90,** *54*
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POLITICS
Silk and steel
Despite uncertainty, Chatichai appears in control
Rodney Tasker/Bangkok **05jul90,** *12-13*
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Social insecurity
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Ambitious Chaovalit to form new Thai party
(br) 13sep90, *12*
Thailand /Chaovalit Yongchaiyut /political parties /funding / elections
Ad adds his backing
(int) 27sep90, *8*
Thailand /politics /Chaovalit Yongchaiyut /Yuenyong Opakul /rock /Carabao
Surprise as former Thai minister quits politics
(br) 27sep90, *14*
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PRESS
Press for freedom
Vitit Muntarbhorn **(5th) 30aug90,** *20*
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Wind from the South
Islamic revival masks underlying social, economic ills
Paul Handley/Yala **(cvr: Thai Muslims — Fundamental Problems) 09aug90,** *22-23*
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Deep grievances
Growing number of Muslims rally to defend religion
Paul Handley/Pattani **(cvr: Thai Muslims — Fundamental Problems) 09aug90,** *23-24*
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Diplomatic dispatch
Militants suspected in murders of Saudi envoys
Paul Handley/Pattani **(cvr: Thai Muslims — Fundamental Problems) 09aug90,** *24*
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Site of conflict
Ancient mosque spawns ethnic and religious rivalry
Paul Handley/Pattani **(cvr: Thai Muslims — Fundamental Problems) 09aug90,** *25*
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RELATIONS W/BURMA
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(int) 23aug90, *6*
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RELATIONS W/MALAYSIA
Revolutionaries keep out
Rodney Tasker **09aug90,** *25*
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SHIPPING
Corridor of power
Thai Southern Seaboard plan wins government pledges
Paul Handley/Phuket **16aug90,** *50-51*
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Siddhi on the sideline
(int) 26jul90, *7*
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Surprise as former Thai minister quits politics
(br) 27sep90, *14*
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Pokphand, British Telecom win Thai phone contract
(br) 27sep90, *67*
Thailand /telecommunications /Charoen Pokphand Group /British Telecom /telephones

TRANSPORT
Head-on collision
Two mass-transit schemes given go-ahead by Bangkok
Paul Handley/Bangkok **26jul90,** *42-43*
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Chatichai delays decision on Lavalin transit scheme
(br) 13sep90, *61*
Thailand /transport /projects /Lavalin Co /mass transit / Chatichai Choonhavan /Hopewell Holdings Ltd /railway
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(br) 20sep90, *107*
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AGRICULTURE
Chinese leader reiterates policy on Tibet
(br) 09aug90, *12*
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RELATIONS W/US
Dalai dilemma
(int) 16aug90, *7*
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CENSORSHIP
Satanic reverses
Jamie Kenny/Manchester **(a&s) 06sep90,** *34-35*
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Escap: very pacific
Regional development overtakes UN's Asian arm
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Portman's Asian problems
Jonathan Burton **27sep90,** *66*
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A shot across the bow
Mike Fonte **19jul90,** *10-11*
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Atoll may be used to store US chemical weapons
(br) 16aug90, *12*
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Rigoberto Tiglao, Anthony Rowley and Philip Bowring **(shr) 05jul90,** *62*
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/automotive parts / Toyota /keiretsu /Azabu Motors Co /Kitaro Watanabe /greenmail / Hongkong /stockmarkets /regulations
The Texas lobby
(int) 12jul90, *9*
US /T. Boone Pickens/ Japan /business /Koito Manufacturing / foreign ownership /G-7 /Toyota /foreign investment

RACE RELATIONS
Bumptious Butterflies
'Yellow peril' hits the 'Great White Way'
Jonathan Burton/New York **(a&s) 06sep90,** *34-35*
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Margaret Sullivan **(a&s) 06sep90,** *35*
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CORRECTIONS

Correction: Commercial break [21jun90,74]
05jul90, *7*
Number of subscribers for Jakarta's private television station, RCTI, should have been given as 125,000 not 25,000. Its viewership is an estimated 650,000, not 125,000.
Indonesia /media /advertising
Correction: China's changing tide (chart) [28jun90,68]
05jul90, *7*
Figures in chart were incorrect.
China /property /SEZs /Shenzhen /Shanghai /Xiamen
Correction: Barrier methods [19jul90,42]
26jul90, *5*
Figures given for sales of Mercury Sables (1,076) and Hyundai Grandeurs (8,124) were for the first five months of 1990, not for the month of May.
South Korea /trade /US /consumerism /motor industry /Mercury / Hyundai
Correction: Key to the door [(wtpm) 28jun90,65]
26jul90, *5*
Photo was of Edmonton, not Vancouver, skyline.
Canada /property
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OCT Inc's pre-tax profit figure of ¥601 million was for the fiscal year ending 31 January 1989.
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Abid Hussein was India's ambassador to Washington 1977-79; Foreign Minister I.K. Gujral was ambassador to Moscow from 1976-80.
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